Bridge across Bedathihalla on Dharwar-Kalghatgi Road

915. SRI F. S. PATIL (Kalghatgi).—Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state.—

(a) whether there is a proposal under consideration of the Government to construct a bridge across Bedathihalla on Dharwar Kalghatgi old P.W.D. road in Kalghatgi Taluk Dharwar District;

(b) whether plan and estimates for this bridge have bee prepared;

(c) the estimated cost to be incurred for the construction of the said bridge;

(d) the reasons for not starting the construction work of this bridge so far since it is absolutely necessary in public interest ?

SRI KAGODU THIMMAPPA (Minister for Public Works).—

(a) Yes, it is under consideration.

(b) Yes, it is prepared.

(c) About Rs. 1.10 lakhs.

(d) This work could not be commenced due to paucity of funds.

NOTICE OF BREACH OF PRIVILEGE

Reg. Announcement of Tax proposal before Presentation of Budget to the Legislature

SRI S. R. BOMMAI.—I have given a notice under Rule 177 and I have also received the reply. Rule says :

> "A member may, with the consent of the Speaker, raise a question involving a breach of privilege either of a member, or of the Assembly or of a Committee thereof".

Here, Sir, the notification summoning this Assembly was issued on 2nd March, 1982. Thereafter the Government has issued a notification on 10th March 1982 under Section 8(A) of the Karnataka Sales Tax Act, 1957

> "That the Government of Karnataka hereby reduces from 4% to 2% with effect from 1st April 1982 the basic rate of tax payable by any dealer under the said Act on the sale of goods and bring to their customer in any hotel or restaurant...

It was also announced that the budget will be presented on 17th March, 1982. In the budget speech the Hon'ble Minister for Finance has announced a number of sales tax reduction on articles